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TITLE: Truss Manufacturing Method and System

DECLARATION UNDER 35 USC § 132

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. I, Martin J. Zuniga am an inventor named on the above identified patent application.
2. I wish to apprise the Examiner of the following activities relating to the technology disclosed in the patent application.
3. At least three years ago, I developed a software patch to run with Keymark truss design software. The patch was written to receive data from a ROL file (having material list and cut sheet information) generated by the Keymark program. It then converted the data into a control file for controlling an AMSTTM controller to control a Knudson roll-forming machine and cause it to automatically generate members used in a truss design generated by the Keymark application and identified in the ROL file. The software patch was used to design and construct trusses for customers at least three years ago.
4. If the Examiner needs any additional information, please contact applicants' representative and he will provide whatever additional information is necessary.
5. The filing of this Declaration shall not be construed as a representation that the

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information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8-5-04

By: 
Martin Zuniga